



Below is an update on the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan and Health Insurance Marketplace:

Iowa Health and Wellness Plan

Updated ACO Contract Released: An updated version of the Iowa Wellness Plan Accountable Care Organization (ACO) contract has been released. The contract contains tracked changes made to the original, and is still in draft form. Once finalized, the contract must be signed by any Iowa Wellness Plan participating ACO. [Access the updated draft contract here.](#)

Member Enrollment Mailings Continue: Iowa Health and Wellness Plan members continue to receive enrollment packets. Included in the packets is the tentative assignment for either a primary care provider (Wellness Plan) or health plan (Marketplace Choice Plan). Members have until December 19 to make a change to the tentative assignment for January 1, 2014. To make a change to the tentative assignment, the member may complete and return the enrollment form included in the packet, or call Iowa Medicaid Member Services at 1-800-338-8366 or in the Des Moines area 515-256-4606.

Reminder: Iowa Wellness Plan Managed Care Map Released: The Iowa Wellness Plan will provide managed health care through primary care providers in 74 counties for January 1, 2014. Remaining counties will be added as provider capacity is available, beginning in February 2014 and beyond. Members in counties without managed care will receive services through the fee-for-service model until managed care is available. [Access the map of managed care counties here.](#)

Reminder: Iowa Health and Wellness Plan Provider Outreach Toolkit: A toolkit has been created for providers to use in any outreach and education efforts related to the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan. [Access the provider outreach toolkit here.](#)

Health Insurance Marketplace

New Spanish-language Marketplace Materials: Five consumer handouts are now available in Spanish through the Iowa Insurance Division. You can find these materials in Spanish and more [here.](#)

- What Type of Premium Assistance and Public Programs are Available?
- What Type of Enrollment Assistance is Available?
- Is a Change Needed in Your Health Coverage in 2014?
- The Requirement to Have Health Care Coverage (the Individual Mandate)
- Plan Levels (Available on the Marketplace)

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